

MAYOR'S REPORT  
JULY 2013

It's always nice to report new things happening in our community. We just received word that the \$10,000 grant application submitted to Lake County Community Development Block Grant Program by my Executive Assistant, Gloria Majeski, has been approved to provide ADA access at our Community Center. This will be a great amenity to the building, particularly for voters, room renters, party goers and visitors to the Senior Center and Library. Construction should start in October on this project and we are very appreciative of the grant funding to pay for the entire project.

We also "spruced up" the Maple Grove Grange with a re-siding project and should be set for another 100 years! Thanks to Tom Majeski and Bob Bartolotta on their hard work to get this project completed.

Maple Grove bridge work is going well. Anticipated completion date is August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Five bids were received for the Gatsby-Kristen Court resurfacing project. Our City Engineer will review these bids and get the project moving forward as soon as possible.

Some of our residents experienced flooding recently following the "100 year rain" of July 20<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all residents who may have been affected by this storm to notify our Service Department at 440-975-3550. This office will serve as a central point to track affected residents, as well as serving to assist in any way possible.

As always with this time of year, City Council will have the next month off for a well-deserved August recess. I wish to thank all of them again for the fine work they do and for their assistance with City business. Their hard work and dedication sure makes my job as Mayor much easier. Thanks again, Council, and enjoy your time off.

In closing, I want to wish all of our residents a safe and happy summer. I think we are in store for some hot days...stay cool and remember that we have an agreement with Willoughby Pool if you are really looking to beat the heat!